



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6842

January Session, 2007

* _____HB06842PH_APP032107_____*

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PATIENT NAVIGATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand
2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for a grant to a
4 community-based, nonprofit organization with an existing program
5 for assisting uninsured and underinsured patients in underserved
6 areas in enrolling in a program of care coordination which includes
7 establishment of a medical home for such patients and guidance in
8 accessing quality health care that is preventative, continuous and
9 sustainable. Such funds shall be used to expand such program.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of seventy-five thousand
11 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
12 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for a grant to a
13 health district with an existing community health access management
14 program designed to assist uninsured and underinsured residents in
15 accessing affordable health care, prescription medications and
16 community resources. Such funds shall be used to expand such
17 community health access management program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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